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SUBJECT: RELEASE OF US DOCUMENTS TO NICSMA

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1. THE REFERENCE REPORTS THE STATEMENT BY DG NICSMA THAT THE CONTRACT DISPUTE BETWEEN NICSMA AND STANDARD ELECTRIC LORENZ (SEL) HAD ENTERED FORMAL LITIGATION IN THE BELGIAN COURTS. THIS DISPUTE RELATES TO CLAIMS MADE BY SEL FOR ADDITIONAL COSTS IN EXECUTING THE CONTRACT FOR THE NATO PHASE II SATCOM GROUND TERMINALS.

2. AMONG SEL'S CLAIMS IS ONE FOR DM 60 MILLION ALLEGEDLY RESULTING FROM EXCESSIVE REQUIREMENTS FOR ACCEPTANCE TESTING. NICSMA HOPES TO DEMONSTRATE THAT ITS TEST REQUIREMENTS WERE CONSISTENT WITH COMPARABLE PROCUREMENTS BY OTHER GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES, IN PARTICULAR PROCUREMENTS BY THE US GOVERNMENT. NICSMA HAS REQUESTED AUTHORIZATION TO USE THE DOCUMENTS LISTED BELOW TO SUPPORT ITS POSITION IN THIS LITIGATION. THESE DOCUMENTS PERTAIN TO THE PROCUREMENT OF THE DEFENSE SATELLITE COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM HEAVY TERMINALS (DSCSHT), AND NICSMA NOW HAS COPIES IN ITS POSSESSION:

- A. PROTOTYPE HEAVY TERMINAL INTEGRATED TEST PLAN (DRAFT), WDL SB 223509, 7 AUG 71.
- B. AN/FSC-78(V)SCT(DSCS TERMINAL) INTEGRATED TEST UNCLASSIFIED

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PLAN, WDL-TR5735, 18 JUL 75, VOL. I, II, III.
C. HT/SCT TERMINAL PROGRAM, AN/FSC-78(V)SCT TEST REPORT SYSTEM PERFORMANCE, WDL-TR7234, 29 JUN 76, VOL. I, II.

D. WDL COST PERFORMANCE REPORT - WBS ON AN/FSC-78V
AND AN/FSC-79 TERMINAL PRODUCTION CONTRACT.

E. WDL COST PERFORMANCE REPORT - WBS ON THE HT/MT
PROTOTYPE (RDT&E) DEVELOPMENT CONTRACT.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: WASHINGTON CONCURRENCE IN NICSMA'S
USING THESE DOCUMENTS TO SUPPORT ITS DEFENSE AGAINST
THE SEL CLAIM. STRAUSSZ-HUPE

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